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We have had over twelve year's ex-  
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Suppose you write us for particulars about ELATERITE ROOFING.  
It will go on over tin, corrugated iron, shingles, or any other roofing material. It  
makes the best roof you ever saw. It never wears out.

**The Elaterite Roofing Co.**

Worcester Bldg.  
Portland, Ore.

**MORE TRAVEL  
ACROSS SEAS**

Rate War Among Transatlantic  
Liners Results in Rush of Pas-  
senger Business.

**FEW LEAVE TO REMAIN AWAY**

Nearly All Are Taking Advant-  
age of the Rates to Visit  
Abroad, Among Them  
Many College Men.

New York, June 29.—New rates in  
steamer passage eastward already  
have resulted in enormous increase of  
that class of passenger traffic to  
Europe. On some lines cheaper tickets  
have doubled and in some cases tri-  
pled the volume of business done at this  
season of the year. In some cases per-  
sons who wished to sail this week have  
been told that steamships were filled to  
the utmost capacity.

Steamship agents generally agree  
that the bulk of those who are taking  
advantage of the low rates merely de-  
sire to pay a short visit to their re-  
latives on the other side and return,  
and that few are leaving America per-  
manently. On some of the English  
steamers it has been remarked that  
a comparative large number of college  
men are seizing the opportunity of  
passing the summer in Europe at com-  
paratively small cost.

**COMING TO OREGON PORTS.**

Merchant Marine Commission to Visit  
Astoria and Portland.

Portland and Astoria are to receive  
a visit from the United States merchant  
marine commission some time in Au-  
gust. Senator John H. Mitchell has  
written the Portland chamber of com-  
merce, inclosing in his communication  
a letter from the chairman of the com-  
mission which explains that the com-  
mittee will start for the coast the last  
of July, probably heading first for the  
sound.

Meetings have been arranged for the  
principal cities on the great lakes, the  
first session being scheduled for Chi-  
cago July 24 and 25. No direct reply  
has been had to letters written the  
commission soliciting specific infor-  
mation as to the time the body would  
be in Oregon, and until that point is  
decided, the chamber of commerce will  
do nothing toward preparing for the  
hearings.

Since the first intimation was had  
that the commission would come west  
the interest aroused has been consid-  
erable, aided largely by reports pub-  
lished of the views on the rehabilita-  
tion of Uncle Sam's merchant marine,  
as aired by prominent magnates of the  
Atlantic. Comments on the question  
are varied, and likewise are the discus-  
sions growing out of the issue, but  
especially on this coast is the matter  
gauged as important, coming, as it  
does, on top of the new federal measure  
compelling the shipment of government  
goods in American bottoms, and the  
realization that foreign vessels now al-  
most entirely control the exporting  
business, the Yankee craft mostly get-  
ting the benefit of their registry in the  
lumber business.

**Freaks of Dynamite.**

Two interesting exhibits of the force  
of dynamite are shown in the museum  
of the Stephens institute of tech-  
nology in Hoboken. They are steel  
blocks, six inches in diameter and four  
inches thick, showing respectively the  
impression of an oak leaf and the im-  
print of a headline of a western news-  
paper.

It was during a test of high explo-  
sives that a cartridge of dynamite was  
placed on a newspaper covering the  
block of steel, the object being to see  
how much dynamite would be required  
to split the metal. The dynamite was  
fired without injury to the steel; but,  
to the surprise of the experimenter, the  
print of the newspaper was deeply  
pressed onto the metal.

The experiment was repeated, with  
the same result, and then was elabo-  
rated by trying the charge on an oak  
leaf placed between the block and the

**What Shall We  
Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family  
every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

**Jell-O,**

a delicious and healthful dessert. Pre-  
pared in two minutes. No boiling! no  
baking! add boiling water and set to  
cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Rasp-  
berry and Strawberry. Get a package  
at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.



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Brand  
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goes farthest,  
because it is most concentrated;  
is most nourishing,  
because richest in cream;  
most perfect,  
because most skillfully  
prepared.  
Its purity is guaranteed  
under forfeit of \$5,000 to  
anyone able to prove  
any adulteration in our  
product.

dynamite. This time the stem and the  
ribs of the leaf were deeply impressed  
in the metal.

"What happens is this," said the ex-  
pert in charge. "Unlike most other ex-  
plosives, dynamite exerts practically  
all its crushing force downward, and  
not in a general direction. So in-  
conceivably quick and forceful is the  
discharge of this powder that the im-  
print of the ribs of an oak leaf are  
made before the leaf has had time to  
be blown to atoms. In the case of the  
newspaper it appears that where printer's  
ink touches the paper the paper is  
hardened and more capable of resist-  
ance than in other places, and so it is  
that before the paper is destroyed the  
printing on it is forced deep into the  
metal."

The Northern Pacific Railway Com-  
pany will place round trip tickets from  
Portland to St. Louis and return on  
account of the world's fair on sale as  
follows:

June 16th, 17th and 18th.  
July 1st, 2nd and 3rd.  
August 8th, 9th and 10th.  
Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.  
October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The round trip rate to St. Louis and  
return from Portland will be \$67.50.  
Tickets will be good for return via any  
direct line.

A round trip rate of \$72.50 will also  
be made from Portland to Chicago and  
return.

If a passenger desires to take in both  
Chicago and St. Louis the round trip  
rate will be \$75.00.

All tickets will be good for 90 days  
from date of sale. Tickets will be  
good going ten days from date of sale  
so that a limited stop-over can be had  
on the going trip and on the return  
trip passengers can stop at their pleas-  
ure west of the Missouri river or St.  
Paul. These rates apply via direct  
lines, but if passenger wishes to re-  
turn through California tickets can be  
sold accordingly, but at an increased  
rate of \$12.50 added to above.

For any additional information de-  
sired, call or address A. D. Charlton,  
Assistant General Passenger Agent,  
Northern Pacific Ry., 255 Morrison  
street, corner of 3rd, Portland, Ore.

**The World's Fair Route.**

Those anticipating an eastern trip,  
or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase  
exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford  
to overlook the advantages offered by  
the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on  
account of its various routes and gate-  
ways, has been appropriately named  
"The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the northwest take  
the Missouri Pacific trains from Den-  
ver or Pueblo, with the choice of either  
going direct through Kansas City, or  
via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant  
Hill.

Two trains daily from Denver and  
Pueblo to St. Louis without change,  
carrying all classes of modern equip-  
ment, including electric lighted obser-  
vation parlor cafe dining cars. Ten  
daily trains between Kansas City and  
St. Louis.

Write or call on W. C. McBride, gen-  
eral agent, 124 Third street, Portland,  
for detailed information and illustrat-  
ed literature.

The Grotto handles nothing but  
straight liquors; no blended goods in  
the house.

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can be made for it.

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without board, with Spanish-speak-  
ing family. Address Spanish, As-  
torian Office.

**Lump Coal**—Large Lump—Ring up  
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der a ton of Ladysmith coal. They  
deliver it. Select lump coal.

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New stock of fancy goods just arrived  
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Union made heating stoves, home man-  
ufactured and very stove perfect, at  
Montgomery's tin and plumbing  
store, 425 Bond street. Phone 1031.

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wines and liquors as you can find  
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kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly,  
the transfer man. Phone 2211 Black,  
Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera  
house.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Notice is hereby given that the  
County Court of Clatsop County, Ore-  
gon, will receive sealed bids, until 2  
o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of June,  
1904, and opened immediately there-  
after, for the construction of the su-  
per-structure, interior finish, etc., and  
for steam heating of the Clatsop county  
Court House, to be erected on Block  
28, between 7 and 8 Commercial and  
Duane streets, in the City of Astoria,  
Oregon, prepared by Edgar M. Lax-  
arus, architect, No. 665 Worcester block,  
Portland, Oregon.

Each bid must be accompanied by  
a certified check in the sum of 5 per  
cent of the amount of the bid, that  
the bidder will enter into a contract  
if his bid is accepted, and the right to  
reject any and all bids is hereby re-  
served.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, June 8,  
1904.

By order of the County Court.  
J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk.  
The time for submitting bids accord-  
ing to the above notice is hereby ex-  
tended to 12 o'clock, noon, July 7th,  
1904.  
J. C. CLINTON, Clerk.  
Astoria, Or., June 17, 1904.

**FOR RENT**—A furnished house of 6  
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moderate. No. 1328 Franklin avenue.

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mediately; wages \$25; housework.  
Mrs. D. K. Warren. Apply at As-  
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**For Sale**—At Gaston's feed stable, one  
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power motor and starter box; belt-  
ing, shafting and pulleys, and one  
Fairbanks floor scales; also one  
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Standard portable and adjustable  
shower bath, finest made, price \$15.  
Only two screws to put in place. John  
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The Denver & Rio Grande, in con-  
nection with the Missouri Pacific, will  
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excursions to the world's fair during  
June. These excursions will run  
through to St. Louis without change  
of cars, making short stops at principal  
points enroute. The first of these ex-  
cursions will leave Portland June 7th,  
and the second June 17th. The rate  
from Astoria will be \$67.50 to St. Louis  
and return. Excursionists going via  
the Denver & Rio Grande have the  
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as well as the most delightful route, to  
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the various points of interest in and  
about Salt Lake City, Denver and  
Kansas City. If you wish to accom-  
pany one of these excursions write at  
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